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Dated: November 17, 2000

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	76	-	76	= 0  x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	21	-	21	= 0  x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was not Multiple Dependent Claims(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.)				\$0.00
				Total:	\$0.00

**Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).**

Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4391. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**

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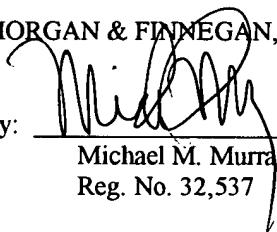
Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.

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